

The present invention can be applied to a content processing apparatus and particularly to a content processing apparatus which manages contents which can be reproduced and contents which cannot be reproduced under copyright management.

[Name of Document] Claims

[Claim 1]

A content processing apparatus, comprising:

a first source ID list indicating providing sources of contents whose reproduction is permitted;

a content reproduction section for reproducing contents stored in a storage medium;

a reproduction permission/inhibition decision section for deciding whether or not each of the contents is reproducible based on a source ID applied to the content and said first source ID list; and

a title list production section for producing a list of title information of the contents in such a manner that the title information of those contents which are decided to be non-reproducible by said reproduction permission/inhibition decision section can be distinguished.

[Claim 2]

The content processing apparatus according to claim

1, wherein

a content reproduction apparatus having a function of controlling reproduction based on a second source ID list indicating providing sources of contents whose reproduction is permitted is connected to said content processing apparatus;

said content processing apparatus further comprising a title information acquisition section for acquiring title information of contents stored in said content reproduction apparatus;

said reproduction permission/inhibition decision section deciding, based on source IDs applied to the contents stored in said content reproduction apparatus and said second source ID list, whether or not the contents are reproducible on said content reproduction apparatus; and

said title list production section producing a list of the title information of the contents stored in said content reproduction apparatus in such a manner that the title information of those contents which are decided to be non-reproducible by said reproduction permission/inhibition section can be distinguished.

[Claim 3]

The content processing apparatus according to claim

1, further comprising a deletion section for deleting any content which is decided to be non-reproducible on said content processing apparatus by said reproduction permission/inhibition decision section from a storage medium of said content processing apparatus.

[Claim 4]

The content processing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a deletion section for deleting any content which is decided to be non-reproducible on said content processing apparatus by said reproduction permission/inhibition decision section from said content processing apparatus.

[Claim 5]

The content processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a title list display section for displaying the list of title information produced by said title list production section.

[Claim 6]

The content processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reproduction permission/inhibition decision section further decides whether or not any content is reproducible based on reproduction restriction information applied to the content.

[Claim 7]

The content processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said title list production section produces the list of title information such that the title information of those contents which are decided to be reproducible and the title information of those contents which are decided to be non-reproducible are displayed in different color/luminance information.

[Claim 8]

The content processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said title list production section produces the list of title information such that the title information of those contents which are decided to be reproducible and the title information of those contents which are decided to be non-reproducible are displayed separately from each other.

[Claim 9]

The content processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said title list production section produces the list of title information such that the title information of those contents which are decided to be reproducible and the title information of those contents which are decided to be non-reproducible are displayed with different icons from each other added thereto.

[Claim 10]

A computer program for causing a computer to execute:

a reproduction permission/inhibition decision process of deciding, based on a first source ID list indicating providing sources of contents whose reproduction is permitted and source IDs added to contents stored in a storage medium, whether or not each of the contents is reproducible; and

a title list production process of producing a list of title information of the contents in such a manner that the title information of those contents which are decided to be non-reproducible by the reproduction permission/inhibition decision process can be distinguished.

[Claim 11]

A content processing method, comprising the steps of:

deciding, based on a first source ID list indicating providing sources of contents whose reproduction is permitted and source IDs added to contents stored in a storage medium, whether or not each of the contents is reproducible; and

producing a list of title information of the contents in such a manner that the title information of